

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Shamark Williams  
Write the full name of each plaintiff.

**23 CV 4016**

(Include case number if one has been assigned)

-against-

The City of New York Police Officer  
Lewin, Tax ID #971527

**COMPLAINT**

Do you want a jury trial?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Write the full name of each defendant. If you need more space, please write "see attached" in the space above and attach an additional sheet of paper with the full list of names. The names listed above must be identical to those contained in Section II.

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**I. BASIS FOR JURISDICTION**

Federal courts are courts of limited jurisdiction (limited power). Generally, only two types of cases can be heard in federal court: cases involving a federal question and cases involving diversity of citizenship of the parties. Under 28 U.S.C. § 1331, a case arising under the United States Constitution or federal laws or treaties is a federal question case. Under 28 U.S.C. § 1332, a case in which a citizen of one State sues a citizen of another State or nation, and the amount in controversy is more than \$75,000, is a diversity case. In a diversity case, no defendant may be a citizen of the same State as any plaintiff.

What is the basis for federal-court jurisdiction in your case?

- ☐ Federal Question
- ☒ Diversity of Citizenship

**A. If you checked Federal Question**

Which of your federal constitutional or federal statutory rights have been violated?

My Fourth Amendment Rights By UNREASONABLE SEARCH & SEIZURES INCLUDING ARREST WITHOUT PROBABLE CAUSE. My 14th & Fourteenth Amendment Rights TO DUE PROCESS & DEPRIVED OF LIFE, LIBERTY OR PROPERTY

**B. If you checked Diversity of Citizenship****1. Citizenship of the parties**

Of what State is each party a citizen?

The plaintiff, Shawnick Williams, is a citizen of the State of  
(Plaintiff's name)

STATE of NEW YORK  
(State in which the person resides and intends to remain.)

or, if not lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States, a citizen or subject of the foreign state of

If more than one plaintiff is named in the complaint, attach additional pages providing information for each additional plaintiff.

If the defendant is an individual:

The defendant, Officer LEWIN, JASON, is a citizen of the State of  
(Defendant's name)

or, if not lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States, a citizen or subject of the foreign state of

If the defendant is a corporation:

The defendant, Officer LEWIN, JASON, is incorporated under the laws of  
the State of NEW YORK

and has its principal place of business in the State of NEW YORK

or is incorporated under the laws of (foreign state) \_\_\_\_\_

and has its principal place of business in \_\_\_\_\_

If more than one defendant is named in the complaint, attach additional pages providing information for each additional defendant.

## II. PARTIES

### A. Plaintiff Information

Provide the following information for each plaintiff named in the complaint. Attach additional pages if needed.

<u>SHAMARK</u>	<u>K</u>	<u>Williams</u>
First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name
<u>530 W 178ST APT 455</u>		
Street Address		
<u>NEW YORK</u>	<u>NY</u>	<u>10033</u>
County, City	State	Zip Code
<u>917-349-8972</u>	<u>WSHAMARK@yahoo.com</u>	
Telephone Number	Email Address (if available)	

**B. Defendant Information**

To the best of your ability, provide addresses where each defendant may be served. If the correct information is not provided, it could delay or prevent service of the complaint on the defendant. Make sure that the defendants listed below are the same as those listed in the caption. Attach additional pages if needed.

Defendant 1: JASON LEWIN  
 First Name Last Name  
POLICE OFFICER  
 Current Job Title (or other identifying information)  
2207 AMSTERDAM AVE  
 Current Work Address (or other address where defendant may be served)  
NEW YORK N.Y. 10032  
 County, City State Zip Code

Defendant 2: THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
 First Name Last Name  
 Current Job Title (or other identifying information)  
 Current Work Address (or other address where defendant may be served)  
 County, City State Zip Code

Defendant 3: \_\_\_\_\_  
 First Name Last Name  
 Current Job Title (or other identifying information)  
 Current Work Address (or other address where defendant may be served)  
 County, City State Zip Code

Defendant 4:

First Name

Last Name

Current Job Title (or other identifying information)

Current Work Address (or other address where defendant may be served)

County, City

State

Zip Code

**III. STATEMENT OF CLAIM**Place(s) of occurrence: 530 W. 178<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> floorDate(s) of occurrence: JANUARY 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022**FACTS:**

State here briefly the FACTS that support your case. Describe what happened, how you were harmed, and what each defendant personally did or failed to do that harmed you. Attach additional pages if needed.

ON JANUARY 20<sup>th</sup> 2022 I WAS WRONGFULLY ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH PL 215.00.C1 & PL 120.00.C1. THE ARREST WAS FORCIBLY AGAINST MY FOURTH AMENDMENT RIGHTS OF UNREASONABLE SEARCH & SEIZURES, INCLUDING ARREST WITHOUT PROBABLE CAUSE. MY FIFTH & FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT RIGHTS, SHALL NOT BE DEPRIVED OF LIFE, LIBERTY OR PROPERTY, AND, MY DUE PROCESS RIGHTS. I WENT TO TRIAL AND PREVAILED ON THOSE CHARGES.

**INJURIES:**

If you were injured as a result of these actions, describe your injuries and what medical treatment, if any, you required and received.

handcuffs were tight on my wrist making wrist  
sore + painful.

**IV. RELIEF**

State briefly what money damages or other relief you want the court to order.

Seeking unspecified damages

**V. PLAINTIFF'S CERTIFICATION AND WARNINGS**

By signing below, I certify to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief that: (1) the complaint is not being presented for an improper purpose (such as to harass, cause unnecessary delay, or needlessly increase the cost of litigation); (2) the claims are supported by existing law or by a nonfrivolous argument to change existing law; (3) the factual contentions have evidentiary support or, if specifically so identified, will likely have evidentiary support after a reasonable opportunity for further investigation or discovery; and (4) the complaint otherwise complies with the requirements of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 11.

I agree to notify the Clerk's Office in writing of any changes to my mailing address. I understand that my failure to keep a current address on file with the Clerk's Office may result in the dismissal of my case.

Each Plaintiff must sign and date the complaint. Attach additional pages if necessary. If seeking to proceed without prepayment of fees, each plaintiff must also submit an IFP application.

MAY 15<sup>th</sup> 2023  
Dated

*Shamark Williams*  
Plaintiff's Signature

Shamark

K

Williams

First Name

Middle Initial

Last Name

530 W 148<sup>th</sup> APT #5J

Street Address

NEW YORK

County, City

NY

State

10033

Zip Code

917-349-2972

Telephone Number

Wshamark@yahoo.com

Email Address (if available)

I have read the Pro Se (Nonprisoner) Consent to Receive Documents Electronically:

☒ Yes ☐ No

If you do consent to receive documents electronically, submit the completed form with your complaint. If you do not consent, please do not attach the form.